

House Resolution No. 755

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their accomplishments in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Norma Harmon Compton of Potosi has attained considerable distinction as a visiting caregiver for Missouri Health Care and as a former sales clerk for Reynolds Department Store, assembly line technician at Brown Shoe, and cook at Potosi Elementary School; and

Whereas, an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community, Norma Compton also has a family farm located in a rural area near the community of Shirley in Washington County; and

Whereas, Norma Compton has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a member of the Potosi Southern Baptist Church, member of the Washington County Democrat Club, and as a Committeewoman for Walton Township who in her younger years enjoyed gardening and canning; and

Whereas, Norma Compton is the beloved wife of Harvey Compton; mother of a son, Jerry, who was born in 1951, retired from the Navy, and built a house on the family farm, and a second son born in 1971, Tony, whose career involves teaching mathematics in Kansas City; grandmother of two wonderful grandchildren, Jeremy and Matthew; and great-grandmother of two others, Emma and Madeline; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to extend its congratulations to such exceptional citizens as Norma Compton of Potosi:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the outstanding civic leadership and impressive societal commitment associated with the life and work of Norma Compton and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for many more years of achievement to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Norma Compton of Potosi, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 755, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker